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Commissioner for Patents
Box: 1450
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RE: PETITION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO AN OFFICE ACTION,
REGARDING SERIAL NO. 10/731,202, INTO A FORTH MONTH.

Dear Sir;

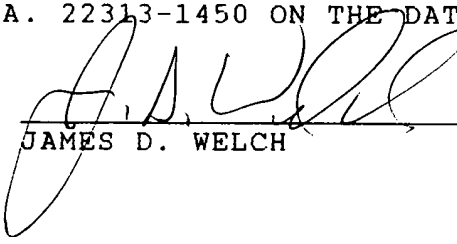
Please find enclosed a check for \$60.00 to extend the time to respond to an Office Action regarding the 202 Application into the forth month to keep the 202 Application alive. This is being done to provide priority to the accompanying CIP Application.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. WELCH
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enc.

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